

House Resolution No. 1237

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on March 9, 1910, Mildred Taylor recently celebrated her Ninety-fifth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on March 9, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Mildred Taylor established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Jack Taylor who loved and cherished her with all of his heart until his death in 1990; and

Whereas, the marital union of Mildred and Jack Taylor was blessed with wonderful children, Glenn and Esther McClellan of Grant City, Jean Gabriel of Westlaco, Texas, Jack and Glenda Taylor of Marion, Kansas, and the late Marie McComas; eight grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mildred Taylor helped meet the needs and desires of her family for many years through her employment with the United States Postal Service, from which she is now retired; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Mildred Taylor enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Mildred Taylor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninety-fifth Birthday of Mildred Taylor and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mildred Taylor of Grant City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1237, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker